



Annual Report

The Royal House of Denmark 2013

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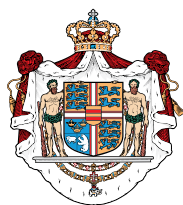
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THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S FOREWORD

Welcome to the Royal Danish House's first digital annual report.

The 2013 annual report illustrates the Royal Family's official activities and doings in the areas of business and culture, humanitarian and social initiatives, sports and health, research and education.

The Queen and The Prince Consort were hosts when H.E. President Sauli Väinämö Niinistö and First Lady Jenni Elina Haukio of Finland and, later, H.E. President Truong Tan Sang and First Lady Mai Thi Hanh of Vietnam paid state visits to Denmark. The Royal Family led a number of business and cultural promotional campaigns abroad, and several trips focusing on humanitarian and social matters were made.

In addition to the summer cruises with the Royal Yacht Dannebrog the Royal Family also paid a number of visits in Denmark and carried out several openings in both the cultural and business world.

In addition, the official duties have included receptions of audience seekers and ambassadors, as well as attention to the royal foundations, which in the past year awarded grants to a number of projects of cultural, scientific, educational, social, and humanitarian character.



Lord Chamberlain Ove Ullerup

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REPORT



HM The Queen and HRH The Prince Consort

PHOTO: JACOB JØRGENSEN

Constitutional duties

As the head of state, Her Majesty The Queen cooperates with the formation of governments and the change of cabinet ministers. In 2013, the latter was carried out x times, when The Queen received incoming and outgoing ministers at Amalienborg.

In all, there were 6 Council of State meetings at Christiansborg Palace, where The monarch presides when the approved laws are signed and thus put into effect. In addition, The Queen has regularly received the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister when they have come to provide briefings on the latest political developments.

Public audiences were granted 23 times, and more than 1500 citizens appeared to thank The Queen or – in The Queen's absence – The Crown Prince for a civil service appointment or retirement, bestowal of orders, merit medals or reward medals. The Queen also received 21 ambassadors who handed in their credentials.

The Queen received a total of 38 foreign ambassadors who present their credentials, enabling them to work as ambassadors in Denmark. In addition, The Queen received a number of foreign heads of state and political leaders in audience, among them the parliament speaker from Indonesia, the British defence chief and the prime ministers of France, Ethiopia and South Korea.



On Thursday, 3 January, The Queen and The Prince Consort held a New Year's levee for the diplomatic corps at Christiansborg Palace.

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State visits and official visits

The year's first state visit took place 4-5 April, when the President of the Republic of Finland Sauli Väinämö Niinistö and First Lady Jenni Elina Haukio visited Denmark. The programme reflected the historical common values between Finland and Denmark, which for many years have had mutual commercial interests and cultural exchanges. In both countries, there is a great interest in clean-tech and green growth just now, which is why there were several visits at Danish companies in this sector, and the President and The Crown Prince participated together with the visiting business delegation and companies from Denmark in "Round Table discussions" at the Confederation of Danish Industry.

The First Lady and The Crown Princess visited the School of Architecture and the School of Design at The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts Schools on Holmen with a focus on study projects on sustainability. On the evening of the arrival, The Queen and The Prince Consort were hosts at a gala banquet at Fredensborg Palace.

On 25 June, the new Royal Couple of The Netherlands, TM King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima, officially visited Denmark. The Queen and The Prince Consort hosted a luncheon at Fredensborg Palace with the participation of Prince Joachim and Princess Marie. The visit from The Netherlands was part of a series of introductory visits the Royal Couple made to European countries throughout the summer after the transfer of the throne took place in Amsterdam on 29-30 April.



In connection with the state visit, The Queen and The Prince Consort were hosts at a gala banquet at Fredensborg Palace in honour of Finland's presidential couple.

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From 18-20 September, Vietnam's President Truong Tan Sang and First Lady Mai Thi Hanh paid a state visit to Denmark with a business delegation of 45 companies. In 2011, the 40th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between Denmark and Vietnam was celebrated, and The Crown Prince visited the country on that occasion together with a number of Danish companies. In 2009, The Queen and The Prince Consort paid a state visit to Vietnam accompanied by the Crown Prince Couple. The state visit to



During the visit at "The Bumblebee", the First Lady was presented with drawings from some of the kindergarten's children.

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Denmark in 2013 focused on increased trade and investment cooperation between the two countries, with special focus on climate, energy and green growth as well as education, culture and research. Several company visits focused on green technology, while Copenhagen was presented as Europe's greenest capital and the city's climate-friendly solutions were shown to the President during a boat tour in Copenhagen harbour. The Queen and The Prince Consort were hosts of a gala banquet at Fredensborg Palace on 18 September, and the following day The Crown Princess was host at a luncheon for the First Lady, followed by a visit to the kindergarten "The Bumblebee". There, The Crown Princess presented The Mary Foundation's Free of Bullying project and efforts to promote the well-being of children.

Visits in Denmark

The Queen and The Prince Consort carried out two summer cruises with the Royal Yacht Dannebrog around in the country. The Queen and The Prince Consort started the first summer cruise on Orø on 3 June, followed by Kerteminde, Bogense, Aarø and finally Haderslev on 7 June. The second summer cruise took place 2-6 September, when The Queen and The Prince Consort visited Skagen, Læsø, Vordingborg and Møn. During that cruise, The Queen and The Prince Consort also participated in the opening of the Anholt Offshore Wind Farm.



In connection with The Queen and The Prince Consort's summer cruise in September, HM The Queen and HRH The Prince Consort visited Skagen on Monday, 2 September.

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The Prince Consort at the "Red Cross" Kindergarten in Fjenneslev on Thursday, 2 May 2013.

PHOTO: THE "RED CROSS" KINDERGARTEN IN FJENNESLEV

On 22 February, The Prince Consort paid a visit to Frederikshavn. At the Navy's Operative Logistical Support Centre, The Prince Consort got the opportunity to inspect the Royal Yacht Dannebrog and the support ship "Esbern Snare" and to observe the spring preparation of the Royal Yacht. The Prince Consort was also at Nordstjerneskolens (The North Star School) and took part in Frederikshavn Theatre Association's evening event.

On 2 May, The Prince Consort visited the "Red Cross"



In connection with the visit in Klitmøller, The Crown Prince competed against 10 young local surfers in a sailing race.

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Kindergarten in Fjenneslev on the occasion of its 40th jubilee. The Prince Consort also took part in "Red Cross" Kindergarten's opening in 1973.

The Queen was present at the celebration of Bjerringbro's 150th anniversary on 31 August. After an official luncheon, The Queen greeted the townspeople of Bjerringbro along the local pedestrian street, after which The Queen paid a visit to Grundfos.

The Crown Prince, in his role as patron of the "Cold Hawaii PWA Cup", visited Klitmøller on 15 September to take part in a sailing race with young local surfers before the start of the international surfing competition. Since 2010, Klitmøller has hosted "Cold Hawaii PWA World Cup", where 32 of the world's best surfers compete.

"Cold Hawaii" is the surfer name for the stretch of coast in Thy between Agger in the south and Hanstholm in the north, which has a number of good surfing spots and distinctive winds that are comparable to those in Hawaii.

On 16 September, The Crown Prince visited a number of water technology companies in Aalborg in connection with the opening of the "State of Green" visitation service, "State of Green Water Tours". Together with minister of the environment Ida Auken, The Crown Prince made a company circular tour at Siemens and Barsmark, DESMI Ocean Guard, Alfa Laval A/S and Aalborg Portland. "State of Green Water Tours" is a visitation service for foreign commercial and political decision-makers, who are offered visits at a number of Danish water technology companies.

Business and culture campaigns

From 10-16 March, the Crown Prince Couple paid an official visit to Chile. The trip was originally planned as a state visit, which was called off when The Queen, due to osteoarthritis in her back and on the advice of her doctors, had to cancel. The Queen and The Prince Consort instead asked The Crown Prince and The Crown Princess to lead an official visit, in which the majority of the already planned programme was carried out in, among other places, Santiago, Valparaiso and northern Chile. The Crown Prince Couple inspected, among other things, Grundfos Industrial Park in Colia and Maersk Container Industry in San Antonio as well as the Asger Jorn exhibition at Museo de Bellas Artes. 55 Danish companies followed the Crown Prince Couple on the visit, during which The Crown Prince presided over the opening of a business seminar at the Hotel Grand Hyatt in

which Danish and Chilean companies participated.

From 8-10 October, The Crown Prince led an official Danish business promotional campaign in Lithuania together with the minister for climate, energy and building Martin Lidegaard. There, The Crown Prince took part in a number of business-oriented and cultural events with the objective of putting focus on Denmark and promoting Danish business interests in Lithuania.

The Crown Prince Couple, together with the minister for health Astrid Krag, paid an official visit to Mexico from 11-13 November in connection with a Danish business promotional campaign. A business delegation of 52 Danish companies participated in the visit, which focused on Danish-Mexican trade in the areas of health and welfare, farming and foodstuffs as well as energy and climate-friendly technology.

With the primary focus on the Danish business community's activities in a number of key sectors such as foodstuff, health, the oil and gas industry and sustainable energy solutions, Prince Joachim participated in a 4-day business and culture promotional campaign in The United Arab Emirates from 25 February. The Prince took part in, among other things, the opening of the food products fair "Gulfood" in Dubai with representatives from Danish companies. During his visit in Abu Dhabi, Prince Joachim paid a number of cultural visits and met with representatives from larger Danish companies in the region.



During the visit in Chile, the Crown Prince Couple paid a visit to the European Southern Observatory, Paranal, in Chile's desert area.

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HRH The Crown Princess and HRH Princess Benedikte took part in the opening show at "CHIO Aachen 2013".

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From 24-27 June, The Crown Prince made a journey to Greenland with Aarhus University and a Danish/Greenlandic delegation to open and start up Aarhus University's new research facilities at Zackenberg, Daneborg and Station Nord. The research at Zackenberg and Daneborg focuses on the effects of climate change in the Arctic Ocean and on plant and animal life in Northeast Greenland. At Station Nord, the first ground was broken for one of the world's northernmost research stations, where the research will be concentrated on climate changes' effects on processes in the Arctic region.

The Queen visited Iceland from 12-13 November on the occasion of the 350th jubilee of the Icelandic philosopher and historian Árni Magnússon and began the stay with an official dinner with the President of Iceland. Afterwards, The Queen visited Iceland's "Culture House" and participated in a jubilee lecture and exhibition opening as well as a gala evening in Iceland's National Theatre.



HRH The Crown Prince paid a visit in Jerusalem, Israel on 30 October 2013.

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The rescue of the Danish Jews

The 70th anniversary of the rescue of the Danish Jews was marked on several occasions in 2013. Through a Danish rescue operation in October 1943, more than 7,000 Jews were sent to safety in Sweden. On this occasion, The Queen participated in the ceremony in Mindelunden (The Memorial Park) to remember 29 August 1943 and also attended a special performance at The Royal Danish Theatre in October. On 30 October, The Crown Prince visited Israel to take part in a remembrance ceremony on the occasion of the 70th anniversary. As part of the commemoration, The Crown Prince visited Yad Vashem, Israel's official Holocaust memorial.

Sports and health

On 5 November, The Queen and The Prince Consort arranged a concert and supper for the healthcare sector at Fredensborg Palace in acknowledgement of the considerable effort the healthcare sector makes in Denmark. Among the invited guests were representatives of the official Denmark, the industry and the healthcare system, whose collaboration helps promote the continuing development of the healthcare sector. The concert was performed by musicians from the Academy of Music Southern Denmark.

In his role as a member of The International Olympic Committee, The Crown Prince participated in several

activities related to the IOC and was additionally engaged in a number of sports events in 2013.

On 13 April, The Crown Prince presented the IOC Trophy to the Danish Orienteering Federation in connection with "Find your way' Day". The prize is given in a cooperation between The International Olympic Committee and the Sports Confederation of Denmark to a recipient that has distinguished itself within the IOC's annual theme, which in 2013 was "Sport and Sustainable Development". Together with two of the Danish athletes from the Olympic Games in London, The Crown Prince, on 10 June at Østerbro Stadium, opened the final competition of the "School Olympic Games", which include Olympic disciplines for children. The Crown Prince is the patron of the "School Olympic Games", which originated in Copenhagen and went nationwide in 2012.

On 15 June, The Crown Prince took part in the "Nordic 24 Mountainbike Race" at Rudersdal in Holte and, along with 800 other participants, rode the whole 24-hour race on his mountainbike. Later in the summer, on 18 August, The Crown Prince completed "KMD IRONMAN Copenhagen", with the time of 10:45:32 and a placing as number 706. More than 2,600 participants from 40 nations participated in "KMD IRONMAN Copenhagen", which involved the three classic triathlon disciplines of swimming, cycling and running.

As patron of the Danish Heart Foundation, The Crown Princess visited the day care centre "Koglehuset" in Holstebro on 3 October to start the new health project "From Knowledge to Habits" and present the Children's Heart



The Queen and The Prince Consort invited guests to supper in the Dome Hall after the concert.

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On Sunday, 18 August, The Crown Prince took part in "KMD IRONMAN Copenhagen 2013".

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Foundation's research grants. Later in the fall, The Crown Princess focused on heart problems with her participation in three of the association's events in Copenhagen regarding first aid training in schools, cardio exercise at the prevention centre and research grants for the prevention of heart problems.

In September 2013, The Crown Princess became the patron of Healthcare DENMARK, which has the purpose of being an international display window for the Danish healthcare sector and Danish healthcare companies. In this role, The



The Crown Princess presented gold medals to the Danish team at the European Championships in short-course swimming on 12 December 2013.

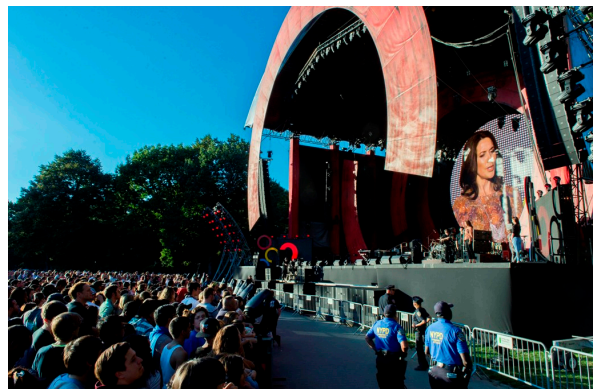
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Crown Princess on 30 September participated in the opening of the "Hospital+Innovation Congress", which focused on healthcare innovation, hospital construction and patient care technology.

Humanitarian and social duties

As a member of the international panel High-Level Task Force for ICPD (International Conference on Population and Development), The Crown Princess was a speaker on 28 September at the event to combat extreme poverty, "Global Citizen Festival 2013", with more than 50,000 participants. Among the other speakers were the UN's Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, Liberia's President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and a number of world leaders, politicians, representatives of international organizations and activists. The speakers called for an accelerated effort in the areas of education, health, equal rights for women and global cooperation.

On 20 August, The Crown Princess and the minister for development cooperation Christian Friis Bach travelled to Jordan to focus on the war in Syria and the millions of refugees who have crossed the borders to the neighbouring countries. At a field visit in a refugee camp, The Crown Princess had an opportunity to speak with Syrian refugees and form a first-hand impression of the situation, the relief effort and new needs for humanitarian aid. The Crown Princess is the patron of the Danish Refugee Council, which is responsible for the distribution of basic relief items in the refugee camps.



The Crown Princess spoke at "Global Citizen Festival 2013" in Central Park in New York.

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In connection with the visit in Jordan, The Crown Princess visited a refugee camp for Syrian refugees.

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The Crown Princess was invited to speak at the international “Women Deliver 3rd Global Conference” on 28 May in Malaysia, which focused on women’s and girls’ health and rights in the global population and the development agenda. In addition to taking part in the conference, The Crown Princess visited local relief organizations and participated in events to promote Danish business interests in Malaysia.

The Crown Prince Couple have, for several years, been engaged in “Danmarks Indsamling” (“Denmark’s Collection”), by visiting the call centre in the TV studio on the evening of the collection. In 2013, the couple chose to divide



Princess Marie viewed the exhibition “Access To Life”.

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In his role as patron, Prince Joachim presented The Danish Diabetes Association’s Research Grants on 7

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the activities between themselves, and The Crown Prince thus took part in Aarhus 1900 and DGI’s running event in support of the collection while The Crown Princess participated in an interview during the collection show in connection with her earlier sojourn and project visit in Mozambique as patron of the UN’s Population Fund.

On 1 March, Princess Marie visited Aarhus University Hospital in her role as patron of The AIDS Foundation to talk with three HIV-infected young people from “The Youth Group” and get an introduction to research on an HIV vaccine and an HIV cure. At the conclusion of the year, the Princess opened The AIDS Foundation’s photo exhibition “Access To Life” in Øksnehallen, Copenhagen, and attended The AIDS Foundation’s Christmas concert in Trinity Church and a following memorial and candlelighting ceremony at Nytorv.

Prince Joachim, in his role as patron, participated in The Danish Diabetes Association’s research grant presentation in Copenhagen on 7 March. On the occasion of “World Diabetes Day” on 14 November, the Prince and Princess Marie participated in a charity event in support of “Børnegruppen” (“The Children’s Group”) in Southern Denmark at Hotel Benniksgaard in Rinkeby.

On 26 September, Princess Marie, in her role as patron of Autism Denmark, gave the opening speech at the “Autism-Europe Congress” in Budapest. Autism-Europe’s purpose is to disseminate new knowledge about, among other things, research, practical work tools, teaching methods and technology in the autism area. As patron of the Danish National Commission for UNESCO, the Princess took part

in UNESCO's General Conference in Paris from 5-6 November. 195 countries were represented at the opening, where the Princess gave a speech about sustainable development and HIV/AIDS.

The Princess also attended a national inspirational meeting for members of Bydelsmødrenes Landsorganisation (The Neighbourhood Mothers National Organization) in Vejle on 6 October. The "Neighbourhood Mothers" are a nationwide network of women volunteers who work for integration of women with ethnic minority backgrounds in local areas and stronger dissemination of information about healthy eating habits, child-rearing and Danish societal matters.

As chairman of The Mary Foundation, The Crown Princess was in Morocco from 2-4 September to visit a number of initiatives with the purpose of fighting violence against women and improving women's rights generally in the Middle East and North Africa (the MENA region). The trip provided inspiration for The Mary Foundation's continuing work with and development of projects for women exposed to violence.

Together with The Crown Prince, The Crown Princess on 17 September participated in the introduction of The Mary Foundation's project "Klubfidusen" at Bagsværd Football Club, which through specific training will strengthen children's sense of well-being in the Danish football clubs. "Klubfidusen" is based on the experiences The Mary Foundation and Save the Children have had in connection with the project Free of Bullying and was tried out at five football clubs during autumn 2013.



The Queen and The Prince Consort participated in the opening of the new National Aquarium Denmark, "The

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The Queen and The Prince Consort inspected the recreated Baroque grounds in Fredensborg Palace

PHOTO: HANNE JUUL, BILLED-BLADET

Openings

On 21 March, The Queen and The Prince Consort participated in the inauguration of the new National Aquarium Denmark, "The Blue Planet", which at the opening could call itself Northern Europe's largest aquarium. The Queen gave the opening speech and presided over the official opening, after which The Queen and The Prince Consort were guided around the new aquarium.

On 5 October, The Queen and The Prince Consort also took part in the opening of the M/S Maritime Museum of Denmark



Prince Joachim participated in the reconsecration of The North Schleswig Graveyard in Braine, France.

PHOTO: LINE LIND



The Crown Prince led the opening of Salling Aqua Park on 16 May.

PHOTO: BO AMSTRUP, SCANPIX

in Helsingør, which focuses on Denmark as a seafaring nation.

The Hermitage Palace in Jægersborg Deer Park underwent a thorough restoration from 2010-2013. The palace's interior was transformed back to its original 1700s appearance, and The Queen and The Prince Consort took part in the 18 June opening of the newly-restored Hermitage Palace, which is now opened for the public.

On 17 September, the reopening of Brede Allé in the Fredensborg Palace Garden took place. The refurbishment of Brede Allé was initiated in 2009 and included the replacement of trees, restoration of sculptures and recreation of two additional garden spaces. The Queen and The Prince Consort took part in the opening with a carriage ride through the park, and The Queen gave a speech.

On 4 July, The Queen, together with the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, opened the new UN City in Copenhagen, where UN organizations domiciled in Denmark are now gathered. The new UN City has a high environmental profile with solar cells on the roof, use of seawater for cooling and use of rainwater for flushing toilets.

On 10 September, The Queen presided over the opening of the new Monument Area in Jelling, where the green spaces have been cleared to provide room for new discoveries. Prior to the opening, The Queen was shown the Monument Area.

The Crown Prince Couple were present on 25 September at the naming ceremony for A.P. Møller-Mærsk's new container ship, "Majestic Mærsk". The Crown Princess presided over the naming of the container ship, which is among the largest

of its type in the world. The Crown Prince Couple were shown around the vessel, which in the following days had more than 50,000 visitors.

On 16 May, The Crown Prince took part in the opening of Salling Aqua Park at Glyngøre Harbour. The aqua park is a joint effort between Salling Aqua Park and the diving club "Skivedyk" and is part of the municipal project "Life on the harbour". The Crown Prince led the opening by diving down and inspecting the underwater park.

The same day, Princess Marie presided over the opening of Kattegatcentret's experience zone "The Ocean in Action", which marks Kattegatcentret's 20th anniversary. The Princess visited the new experience zone's 11 interactive and specially-designed installations, which have the objective of making the public wiser on fish and sea animals, and she herself tried a sea kayak that lets visitors paddle through a virtual universe from the North Pole to the South Pole.

On 15 June, Prince Joachim presided over the reconsecration of the North Schleswig Graveyard in Braine, France. The Prince gave a speech at the official opening and was shown around the churchyard, which will serve as a memorial park for North Schleswigers who died in the First World War. After the ceremony, the Prince participated in a religious service in the St. Yved Church in Braine.

On 20 June, Prince Joachim opened the new sealarium at the Fisheries and Maritime Museum in Esbjerg. Before the opening, the sealarium had undergone an extensive renovation with both private and public funding.

The Defence

On 13 September, The Crown Princess took part in the Home Guard's exercise "Sikker Solskin" on Bornholm. The exercise was part of the maintenance training members of the Home Guard go through and was aimed at drilling the Home Guard units in watching over military objects and in basic supplementary military training. The Crown Princess carried out a maintenance target practice exercise at Raghammer Firing Range, trained with the Marine Home Guard in the guarding and securing of the Nexø Harbour area and took part in rappelling in Vang Stenbrud.

On 4 December, The Crown Prince landed in Camp Bastion to visit the Danish soldiers on mission in the southern part of Afghanistan. Earlier in the year, Prince Joachim visited the same camp in connection with a longer visit with the



On 13 September, The Crown Princess took part in the Home Guard's exercise "Sikker Solskin" on Bornholm.

PHOTO: KASPER KAMUK

soldiers dispatched for the ISAF mission, which also included the Danish units in Camp Price and in Lashkar Gah as well as a visit with service members from the Frogman Corps and the Commando Corps, who combined form the unit "Task Force 7". The Prince also took part in meetings with the ISAF mission's top military leaders in Afghanistan's capital, Kabul.

On 7 May, Prince Joachim visited the Home Guard's guard division in Kosovo and there presented NATO's Mission Medal to the volunteer Home Guard soldiers. The guard division is trained by the Home Guard and sent out by the



Prince Joachim visited Danish soldiers in Afghanistan from 27-31 May.

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Army's Operative Command to the area, where Danish units have been stationed since the conflict's outset in the summer of 1999. The guard division has been deployed continuously for ten weeks at a time, and the Home Guard has contributed 12 teams of volunteer soldiers since February 2011.

Princess Marie, since finishing the introductory training in the Danish Emergency Management Agency, has been attached as an Honorary First Lieutenant. By virtue of her affiliation, Princess Marie visited the European Commission, NATO and Denmark's Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels on 20 June to be briefed about the work with civil protection and catastrophe preparedness on the European and international level. The Princess visited, among other places, the EU's new catastrophe preparedness centre, "European Emergency Response", which will strengthen coordination between the EU member states and the leaders of the authorities the Danish Emergency Management Agency cooperates with in Brussels.

On 1 May, the Danish Emergency Management Agency marked its 75th jubilee with an anniversary event at the agency's headquarters in Birkerød, where The Queen and Princess Marie participated together with defence minister Nick Hækkerup. During the visit, The Queen and Princess Marie were shown the Danish Emergency Management Agency's equipment used for handling catastrophes.



The Queen and Princess Marie took part in the Danish Emergency Management Agency's 75th jubilee reception

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Research and education

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the physicist Niels Bohr's atomic model, the Niels Bohr Gold Medal was awarded on an exceptional basis by The Queen at the Carlsberg Honorary Residence in Valby on 7 October to the French physicist Professor Alain Aspect. Later in the year, on 4 December, The Crown Princess took part in the opening of the University of Copenhagen's international conference "An Open World: Science, Technology and Society in the Light of Niels Bohr's Thoughts", while Princess Marie, in her role as patron of the Danish National Commission for UNESCO, presided over a medal presentation at the conference.

On 1 February, The Crown Prince opened "BioPro", a competence centre for science and innovation in biotechnological production, created in cooperation between universities and producers. The competence centre is housed at Novo Nordisk in Kalundborg and will form a setting so that biotech producers and researchers can develop solutions to generate more sustainable production and increase the competitive strength of companies.

Prince Joachim is the patron of "Unge Forskere" ("Young Scientists"), the scientific talent competition for students from Danish elementary and high schools and out-of-school educational institutions throughout Denmark, and he took



The Queen presented the Niels Bohr Gold Medal to the French physicist Professor Alain Aspect, on Monday, 7 October 2013.

PHOTO: HENRIK FRYDKJÆR



Princess Marie visited H.C. Andersen Children's Hospital in Odense on 13 August 2013.

PHOTO: CARSTEN ANDREASEN, POLFOTO

part in the final on 30 April to see the students' stands and present prizes to the winners.

On 2 September, Princess Marie opened the new student union in Odense and afterwards took part in an event for international university students. Earlier in the year, on 13 August, Princess Marie visited H.C. Andersen Children's Hospital and was introduced to a portion of the research that goes on at the children's hospital in cooperation with the University of Southern Denmark and Odense University Hospital.



Princess Benedikte visited Copenhagen International School on Wednesday, 24 April, on the occasion of the school's 50th jubilee.

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On 16 August, Princess Marie visited Espergærde School and got a demonstration of how teachers and students work with IT and media in the schooling in the form of the students' IT patrol, IT introduction in the kindergarten classes and French teaching via Skype with the objective of developing the language skills. On 9 October, the teaching portal EMU was relaunched at Hellerup School with the participation of the Princess. EMU is an electronic meeting place for teaching and learning and is used in basic general education, out-of-school education and labour market training courses.

On 24 April, Prinsesse Benedikte visited Copenhagen International School on the occasion of its 50th jubilee. In this connection, the Princess got a tour and met some of the students at the school, which has 820 students from 70 countries.

Crown Prince Couple's Prizes

As patrons, the Crown Prince Couple took part in the celebration of the 40th jubilee of the Sydney Opera House from 24-28 October and, on this occasion, moved the presentation of the "Crown Prince Couple's Prizes 2013" to Utzon's opera house. The Crown Prince Couple's prizes are handed out every year in the categories the "Crown Prince Couple's Culture Prize", "Social Prize" and "Stardust Prizes". At the award ceremony, the artistic forces behind the TV dramas "The Killing" and "The Castle" received the "Crown Prince Couple's Culture Prize", the volunteer organization "Night Owls" received the "Crown Prince Couple's Social Prize" and violinist Rune Ronsgaard Sørensen and singer Karen Marie Ørsted received the "Crown Prince Couple's Stardust Prizes". The presentation programme was transmitted on TV in Australia and Denmark with Danish broadcaster and musician Nikolaj Koppel and the Australian comedian and actress Julia Zemiro as hosts.

Moreover, the 40th jubilee of the Opera House brought into focus new generations and talents by way of a number of cultural events participated in by Danish and Australian artists, architects and designers. On this occasion, the Crown Prince Couple visited the Danish design exhibition "Danish Design at the House" and the international architecture symposium "Architecture Makes the City" in the Sydney Opera House.



Official photographing in the Harsdorff Hall, Fredensborg Palace, in connection with Prince Nikolai's confirmation.

PHOTO: STEEN BROGAARD

Confirmation

On 18 May, a confirmation for Prince Nikolai was held in Fredensborg Palace Church. The confirmation service was conducted by the Royal Chaplain-In-Ordinary, Erik Norman Svendsen. After the church ceremony, a private luncheon was held in the Dome Hall at Fredensborg Palace.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT

Extracts from the annual report

The royal finances are presented here in summary form. The full text is contained in the Danish version of the annual report, which has been audited by the independent accountants KPMG.

GENERAL

The financial statements of the Civil List and the Parliamentary Annuity paid to The Crown Prince are presented in accordance with the provisions regarding class A enterprises under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In accordance with the Danish Personal Tax Act and the Danish Act on the Registration of Motor Vehicles, The Queen and The Prince Consort, The Crown Prince and The Crown Princess, Prince Joachim, Princess Marie and Princess Benedikte are not subject to income tax or registration tax in relation to motor vehicles, etc., but they are subject to the normal tax rules governing inheritances, gifts and property. Value added tax is reimbursed in accordance with the rules that also apply for state institutions, and the annual reimbursement is limited to a percentage of the parliamentary allowance corresponding to the current rate of value added tax.

THE CIVIL LIST

The annual Parliamentary allowance to The Queen is laid down in The Civil List Act, as last amended in 2001.

That allowance is adjusted in accordance with movements in the pay index for employees in the state sector. The state has pension liabilities in respect to Court officials employed under the terms of the Civil List (employed by The Queen), and pension contributions equivalent to the pension contributions paid by government ministries and state agencies are paid to the Ministry of Finance from the Civil List.

The Parliamentary allowance is provided to meet the expenses of The Queen and The Prince Consort and the expenses of Princess Benedikte incurred in carrying out official engagements.

Total VAT rebate for 2013: 6,287,725 DKK.

THE CIVIL LIST

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Extract from financial statements

2013 2012
DKK DKK'000

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

Parliamentary allowance	77,195,158	76,068
Other income	2,514,470	2,030
	79,709,628	78,098

EXPENDITURE

Staff costs	47,244,167	46,927
Court expenses	9,247,142	12,820
Administration expenses	6,230,678	4,353
Property expenses	4,790,655	4,678
Depreciations	1,595,214	1,639
The Queen and The Prince Consort's expenditure cap	10,054,669	9,908
	79,162,525	80,325

Net income before financial

income and expenditure	547,103	-2,227
Financial income	200,604	447
Financial expenses	-	-
Net income for the year	747,707	-1,780

THE CIVIL LIST BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Fixed assets	9,122,301	9,838
Current Assets	26,064,287	22,454
Total assets	35,186,588	32,292

RESERVE AND LIABILITIES

Reserve at 31 December	18,854,987	18,107
Current liabilities	16,331,601	14,185
Total reserve and liabilities	35,186,588	32,292

THE CROWN PRINCE

The Parliamentary annuity paid to The Crown Prince and The Crown Princess is laid down in the Act on the Annual Allowance to Crown Prince Frederik of 2004. The adjustment of that allowance and the reimbursement of value added tax follow the same principles which are applied to the Civil List.

Total VAT rebate for 2014: 1,059,295 DKK

THE CROWN PRINCE

THE PARLIAMENTARY ANNUITY

Extract from financial statements

2013 2012

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

Parliamentary allowance	19,001,313	18,724
Other income	3,066	-
	19,004,379	18,724

EXPENDITURE

Staff costs	10,533,334	10,583
Court expenses	2,317,671	2,139
Administration expenses	440,770	420
Property expenses	1,120,035	1,099
Depreciations	408,258	300
The Crown Prince and The Crown Princess expenditure cap	3,799,263	3,745
	18,619,331	18,286

Net income before financial

income and expenditure **385,048** **438**

Financial income **3,413** **3**

Net income for the year **388,461** **441**

THE CROWN PRINCE BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Fixed assets	2,310,884	2,900
Current Assets	2,455,169	1,761
Total assets	4,766,053	4,661

RESERVE AND LIABILITIES

Reserve at 31 December	957,490	570
Current liabilities	3,808,563	4,091
Total reserve and liabilities	4,766,053	4,661

PRINCE JOACHIM

The Parliamentary annuity paid to Prince Joachim and Princess Marie is laid down in the Act on the Annual Allowance to Prince Joachim, as last amended in 2008. The adjustment of that allowance and the reimbursement of value added tax follow the same principles which are applied to the Civil List.

Prince Joachim received an annual annuity of 3,358,510 DKK and reimbursement of 380,858 DKK value added tax.